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WHEELING, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

Ex-President Harrison's Views.

Some days ago ex-President Harrison
was pleased to differ with the present
administration with regard to its ideas
of the application of the constitution to
the government of the Philippines and
Puerto Rico. The remarks he made in
his address, contending that the con-
stitution followed the flag under all
circumstances, do not tally with some
of his earlier pronouncements on the
subject, and it has led the Cincinnati
Times-Star to resurrect his recommen-
dations to the senate in 1893 accom-
panying the treaty between the United
States and the provisional government
of the Hawaiian Islands. In his mes-
sage to the senate on that occasion he
asked for the ratification of the treaty,
and article III of that treaty reads as
follows:

"Congress shall, within one year
from the exchange of the ratifications
of this treaty, enact the necessary leg-
islation to extend to the Hawaiian Is-
lands the laws of the United States re-
specting duties on imports, the internal
revenue, commerce and navigation; but
until Congress shall otherwise provide,
the existing commercial relations of the
Hawaiian Islands with the United
States and with foreign countries."

Of course Mr. Harrison has a right
to change his mind, but as the Times-
Star points out, "there is a distinct
provision in the treaty accepted by Mr.
Harrison and recommended by his
cabinet, that a separate tariff shall ex-
ist between the Hawaiian Islands and
the United States, and the rest of the
United States." It is a practical in-
dorsement of the policy which has since
been pursued by a Republican adminis-
tration. It is true that the circumstances
involved are slightly different, but it is
equally true that the principle involved
is in the least affected by this fact. It
is certainly far from pleasing to find
Mr. Harrison condemning in 1900 what
he recommended as necessary to the
peace and seven years ago."

Mr. Harrison has been gracious
enough to admit that many able law-
yers differ with him as to his views
in regard to the application of the con-
stitution to our newly acquired territory,
and we believe the supreme court will
have the same distinguished honor.

Vote To-day.

It is the privilege of the Republican
party of this city to-day to select nom-
inees for the city offices and members
of council to be voted for who will be
successful at the polls on the fourth
Thursday next January. There is
plenty of good material from which to
choose a ticket that will be an emi-
nent in ability and morale as that
elected by the local Democracy a week
ago. While the endorsement of the
"Committee of One Hundred" is not
final in any instance, that organization
has made some very popular sugges-
tions as to who are best fitted to serve
the interests of the city. If there is a
full and free expression of the senti-
ments of the Republican voters to-day
it will do much towards strengthening
the nominees. Don't neglect that duty
to-day and complain afterwards.

Features of Immigration.

It is estimated that nearly half a
million people have come into this
country during the present year, seek-
ing a permanent abiding place. The
details of this peaceful invasion of for-
eigners during the ten months ending
with October, gathered by the immi-
gration bureau, and published by the
bureau of statistics, indicate that the
immigration for the calendar year will
reach about 460,000. Of this number
more than 100,000 come from Austria-
Hungary, another 100,000 from Italy,
and nearly another 100,000 from Russia,
while the United Kingdom furnishes
more than 50,000, of which number 40-
000 are from Ireland. Of the 460,000
immigrants, fully 450,000 come from
Europe, while but about 4,000, or less
than 1 per cent, come from the tropics.

The indisposition of man in his mi-
grations to select a colder country than
that to which he has been accustomed
is distinctly perceptible in the history
of our immigration. In all the years in
which detailed records of the country
of origin of the millions of immigrants
have been carefully kept, the tropics
have seldom sent an average of more
than 1 per cent of the people seeking
permanent homes in the United States.
This fact is especially emphasized,
however, by the record of the year just
ended, since it offers the first oppor-

tunity to observe whether or not the
citizens of the islands now controlled
by the United States indicate a dispo-
sition to transfer their residence to this
country.

The fact that during that year the
immigration from Oceania, India,
Arabia, Africa, South America, Central
America and the West Indies com-
bined, the entire tropical territory of
the world amounts to less than 4,000
people, or less than 1 per cent, of the
total immigration, indicates the unwill-
ingness of the average citizen of tropi-
cal lands to transfer his residence to
even so mild a climate as that which
the southern part of the United States
offers. The further fact that during
the year 1900 the total number of im-
migrants coming from the Hawaiian
and Philippine Islands into the United
States was less than 250 shows still fur-
ther the unpopularity of a climate such
as our own, even when joined with
the material prosperity, such as exists
in no other part of the world, with
natives of the tropics.

Santa Claus.
"Was the night before Christmas,
When all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse?"

Go back to the time when you first
read that poem, when you first felt the
joys of the waking hours on Christmas
morning, and think well of the move-
ment of certain iconoclasts who would
destroy the myth of happy childhood—
Santa Claus. What in this world is to
be gained by it? It is a simple faith,
and all too soon the child that grows
to man's estate learns to doubt. Nothing
is more precious to old age than the
memory of the expectancy and reali-
zation of Santa Claus' bounties on
Christmas morning. Old age can smile
over the harmless deception, but the
recollections of the days of youthful
credulity and confidence are the sweet-
est that can ever be recalled.

The most touching defense of the
myth of our youth is found in the Phi-
ladelphia Press, which paper takes up
the cudgels for Santa Claus in the fol-
lowing manner: "There is a Santa Claus.
What matter the name that is given to
the universal benevolence that se-
lects the season of Christ's birth for
making happy the young and old with
gifts and proofs of tender affection? He
comes once a year at least, and may
he never fail. Children know there is a
Santa Claus and their delight in
Christmas is heightened by the knowl-
edge that good old Santa is thinking
of and providing for them, and they
arise early on Christmas morning in
full confidence that he has not for-
gotten them."

"Later, they discover that Santa
Claus is only another name for parental
love and tender affection, but the
knowledge usually comes gradually, and
in any case it gives no shock and
causes no pain to learn that the good
things of Christmas come from the
same source that provides for the rest
of the year. No child thinks less of its
father and mother on learning that
they are the real Santa Claus. Nor is
their faith in their parents shaken by
this proof of their thoughtfulness and
loving kindness."

There is not exactly a moral to this,
but there is a practical application. Let
everyone who can afford it do his and
her best to preserve this tender tale
of childhood by a dispensation of gifts
and loving remembrances. There are
only a few days left. Improve the op-
portunity, remembering that it is
"more blessed to give than to receive."

The butchery of over 1,000 Christians
by the fanatical Mohammedans in
Macedonia suggests that some sort of
a check should be placed on the blood-
thirsty minions of the sultan of Turkey.
That check should take the form of a
rope to choke the perpetrators of this
most dastardly outrage.

Hello! Here in the boasted civiliza-
tion of the closing hours of the nine-
teenth century we are confronted with
bandits in populous cities who demand
\$25,000 for the return of our children.

Give, give within your means, how-
ever modest the gift may be; but above
all other things you do in this happy
season—give.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty being
ratified, it is now up to Great Britain
to say what she is going to do about
the matter.

The children of the poor have some
advantages over the rich—they never
will be stolen.

It is the duty of every Republican to
come out to-day and give expression to
his choice of the nominees.

Wheeling's reception of the new cen-
tury will sort of startle young Mr. 1901.

Providence is surely smiling on the
last days of the departing century.

If we do not have snow let us be
thankful for the Christmas.

The primaries first, thoughts of
Santa Claus afterwards.

Vote for the best man according to
your own judgment.

Don't forget the primaries to-day.

Unafraid to Make This Claim.
Indianapolis Journal: Hereafter no
prudent man will ever claim that he
can control the German vote.

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IMPORTANT LEGISLATION IS PROPOSED

At the Coming Session of the West
Virginia Legislature, and
Some of Its Effects

WHEELING AND OHIO COUNTY.

County Court, Carnegie Library,
Jury, Wheeling Charter and
Other Bills.

Although political matters, including
the election of a United States senator
and the re-districting of the state into
five congressional districts, as well as
rearrangement of the senatorial and
house of delegates representation, will
claim precedence when the West Vir-
ginia legislature assembles at Charle-
stown early in January—still there is
much other legislation on the tapis of
equal or greater importance to occupy
the attention of the legislators during
their forty-five days' sojourn by the
banks of the Kanawha.

Some of this proposed legislation af-
fects Ohio county, for instance the bill
Delegate S. G. Smith is said to have
decided to introduce, doing away with
the county board of commissioners and
substituting for it the county court of
three members such as is provided for
in the other counties of the state, these
members to be elected from the county
at large without regard to districts. One
of the main purposes of the bill is to
pave the way for a reduction in the
number of magisterial districts from ten
to five and so reduce the number of
justices of peace to five. Mr. Smith
said yesterday that if the county board
agreed to reduce the number of magis-
terial districts to five, he would pro-
vide in his bill for the retention of the
board of commissioners with a mem-
bership of five. This would mean
a considerable annual saving of expenses
to the county, without the least crimp-
ing of the public service, says Mr.
Smith.

Other Important Legislation.

Mr. Smith will introduce an amend-
ment to the mechanics' lien law, ex-
tending the time in which a lien may be
acquired by a mechanic.

From other sources it is learned that
other members of the legislature will
present bills of importance locally.
Among these will be one providing for
the service of certain classes of people
on grand juries and trial juries, who are
now exempted, including lawyers,
preachers and physicians. It is claimed
that fully one-half of the criminal litiga-
tion would be avoided were a law-
yer on every grand jury.

Another important bill that is expect-
ed to be offered is one giving to the
judges of the circuit court the right to
suspend liquor licenses when complaint is
entered as to the character of the place.

A bill to give the necessary powers to
the hearing board of education in or-
der that it may acquire a site for the
\$50,000 library building that Andrew
Carnegie has expressed himself willing
to donate, will be introduced.

It is probable that one of the Ohio
county legislators will introduce a bill
for an amended charter for the city of
Wheeling, doing away with the present
complicated system of placing each de-
partment in the hands of a board, and

instead providing for a board of con-
trol, or a board of affairs,
which would direct the operations
of all the city's departments, including
public works, water, gas and electric
light.

A Constitutional Convention.
There is some talk, too, of putting
through the legislature necessary for
bringing into being a constitutional
convention. It is argued that the con-
stitution is out of date, that it was
adopted over thirty years ago and was
even antiquated when passed. In at
least one respect it is argued there
should be a change: the salaries of the
supreme court judges should be in-
creased and there should be a fifth
judge so that a deadlock in the court
would be impossible. It is also advo-
cated that there should be a larger
number of judicial districts; when the
present districts were formed the state
had not one-third of its present popu-
lation, and there is even a greater dis-
proportion in the amount of legal busi-
ness done. It is proposed in connec-
tion with this increase in the number of
judicial districts to do away with the
criminal courts established in a few of
the counties.

It is also whispered that there will be
a campaign against the corporations to
compel them to pay more of taxes into
the state treasury than they are now
paying—especially express, telegraph,
telephone and railroad corporations. It
is claimed that these corporations now
escape their just proportion of the
taxes by a technicality of the law.

Another bill that will be proposed by
Mr. Smith is the re-enactment of the
Smith bill passed in 1895, but repealed
in 1897, empowering judges of the cir-
cuit court to remove from office jus-
tices of the peace who are shown to
be unfit for the office. Mr. Smith's
justice bill was constitutional while the
repealed re-enacted a measure declared
unconstitutional by the supreme court.
These are only a few of the proposed
acts of legislation upon which the in-
coming legislature will be called to set
its stamp of approval or disapproval.
"There are others"—many of them.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office,
the following were recorded:
Deed made December 12, 1900, by the
Wheeling Park Association, to Ada
Dieringer, consideration, \$500; trans-
fers lots 21, 22 and 23, at Park Grove.
Deed made December 12, 1900, by Ada
Dieringer, consideration, \$500; transfers lot
21 and part of lot 22, at Park Grove.
Deed made December 19, 1900, by W.
E. Stone, executor of the will of J. C.
Thomas, to Robert Trimble, considera-
tion, \$4,125; transfers the Larkin farm
on Short Creek, 169 acres.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
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Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all drug-
gists. Testimonials free.
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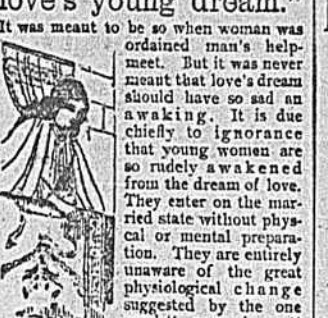
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love's young dream."



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ordained man's help-
meet. But it was never
meant that love's dream
should have so sad an
awakening. It is due
chiefly to ignorance
that young women are
so rudely awakened
from the dream of love.
They enter on the mar-
ried state without phys-
ical or mental prepa-
ration. They are entirely
unaware of the great
physiological change
suggested by the one
word "marriage."

Every young woman should be prepared
for that change. There should be no
neglect of irregularities. The perfect
health of the peculiarly womanly organs
should be the daily care.
Thousands of women who en-
tered in marriage unpre-
pared, and passed their
lives in debility, irregu-
larity, inflammation, irra-
tion and female weak-
ness, have been alto-
gether and absolutely
cured by the use of
Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription. This great
medicine is not a cure-all,
but a specific for the
chronic diseases peculiar
to women. It does one
thing perfectly: it makes
weak women strong and
sick women well.

"For two years I had been
a sufferer from chronic diseases and female
weakness," writes Mrs. Allen A. Hobson, of 1155
Nashua Street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I had two
doctors, who only relieved me for a time. My
niece advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription. I did, and have been, highly ben-
efited. I am now a strong woman, and can re-
commend Dr. Pierce's medicine to all similarly
afflicted."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Be sure you're left, then go behind.
The people who possess the most in-
telligence very seldom have the most
sense.

When a woman gets so wise that her
husband can't fool her any more, she is
beginning to get old.

If the women made the laws, they
would hang a man who asked a woman
if her baby had had the diphtheria yet.
No man can ever believe in woman's
rights very long after he has once
watched one of them trying to carve a
chicken.—New York Press.

REMEMBER a pint of Cook's Imper-
ial Extra Dry Champagne "after a
night of it" makes the new day bright.

THURBER makes candy, not mar-
bles or bullets.

LOCAL AND CLIMATIC.

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cal remedy or
change of climate
will cure
CATARRH.
The specific is
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It is quickly ab-
sorbed. Gives re-
lief at once. Opens
and cleanses the
Nasal Passages.
Allays Inflammation.
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BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE
BANK OF WHEELING at Wheeling,
the State of West Virginia, at the close
of business December 21, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$1,274,439.50
Overdrafts, secured and unse- cured.....	1,029.11
U. S. bonds to secure cir- culation.....	170,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. de- posits.....	122,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand.....	1,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	3,675.53
Stocks, securities, mortgages, Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	20,609.94
Due from national banks and bankers.....	110,000.00
Due from state banks and bankers.....	23,875.43
Due from approved reserve agents.....	37,751.43
Internal revenue stamps.....	211,4